

DOCKET NO: 295058US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KIYOSHI SHIMIZU, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: 10/589,981 :  
FILED: AUGUST 18, 2006 :  
FOR: COMPOUND HAVING TGF-BETA :  
INHIBITORY ACTIVITY AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 51 of this paper.